

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1447

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Mr. GROTHMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid Equality Act  
5       of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EQUALIZING THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
2 **PERCENTAGE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN**  
3 **THE EXPANSION POPULATION OF THE PA-**  
4 **TIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE**  
5 **ACT.**

6 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1396d) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (y)(1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (C), by adding “and”  
10 at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;  
12 and” and inserting a period; and

13 (C) by striking subparagraph (E); and

14 (2) in subsection (z)(2)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
16 “(through 2019)” after “thereafter”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii)(VI), by strik-  
18 ing “and each subsequent year”.

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